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In re
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Edward Thornton, et al.
Application No. 09/935,520

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“TUMBLER FOR MARINATING FOOD
PRODUCT”

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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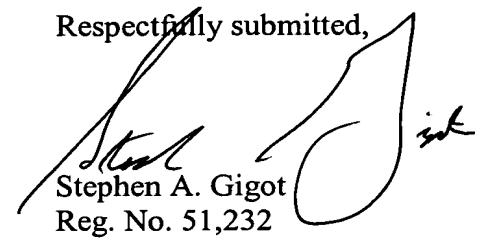
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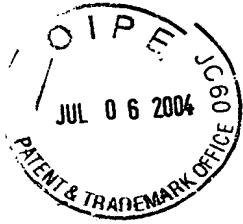
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